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For: AN ELECTROCATALYTIC CATHODE DEVICE OF PALLADIUM AND IRIDIUM
ON A HIGH DENSITY OR POROUS CARBON SUPPORT AND A METHOD FOR
MAKING SUCH A CATHODE

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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(b)

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed 14 May 2002 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment. The Notice of Abandonment was based on failure to timely reply to the Notice of Missing Parts. Until this day, my office still hasn't received the Notice of Missing Parts. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137(b) was unintentional. Applicants authorize the USPTO to charge the Petition and Notice of Missing Parts fees against Deposit Account No. 14-0590.

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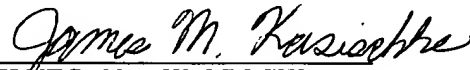
In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully requested that the USPTO withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The declaration for James M. Cichon is transmitted with this petition as required in the Notice of Missing Parts.

Respectfully submitted,

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26 February 2003

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(1) Original Declarations of James M. Cichon